

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	: Michele Sanicola-Nadel et al.	Art Unit	: 1643
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Title	: RET LIGAND (RETL) FOR STIMULATING NEURAL AND RENAL GROWTH		

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 18, 2007

In reply to the Office Action dated April 18, 2007, applicants submit the following remarks.